

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Wayne D. COMPER : Confirmation Number: 6164

Application No.: 10/721,351 : Tech Center Art Unit: 1648

Filed: November 26, 2003 : Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen

For: METHOD FOR KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT BY DRUG INTERVENTION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 13, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 22, 23 and 25-32.

Appeal Fee:	<u>\$250.00</u>
	Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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